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S. CON. RES. 42

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15 (legislative day, MAY 13), 1963

Mr. HUMPHREY (for himself, Mr. CLARK, and Mr. ENGLE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (by unanimous consent)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring), That (a) there is hereby established a joint*
3 *congressional committee to be known as the Joint Committee*
4 *on National Security Affairs (hereinafter referred to as*
5 *the "committee") to be composed of twelve members who*
6 *are Members of the Senate and twelve members who are*
7 *Members of the House of Representatives.*

8 (b) (1) Of the members of the committee who are
9 Members of the Senate—

10 (A) Five shall be members of the Senate Commit-
11 tee on Foreign Relations (of whom not less than two
12 shall be from the minority party) ;

1 (B) Four shall be members of the Senate Com-
2 mittee on Armed Services (of whom not less than one
3 shall be from the minority party) ; and

4 (C) Three shall be members of the Joint Com-
5 mittee on Atomic Energy (of whom not less than one
6 shall be from the minority party) .

7 (2) Of the members of the committee who are Mem-
8 bers of the House of Representatives—

9 (A) Five shall be members of the House Com-
10 mittee on Foreign Affairs (of whom not less than two
11 shall be from the minority party) ;

12 (B) Four shall be members of the House Com-
13 mittee on Armed Services (of whom not less than
14 one shall be from the minority party) ; and

15 (C) Three shall be members of the Joint Com-
16 mittee on Atomic Energy (of whom not less than one
17 shall be from the minority party) .

18 (c) Members of the committee who are Members of
19 the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the Senate,
20 and members of the committee who are Members of the
21 House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker
22 of the House of Representatives.

23 (d) Any vacancy in the membership of the committee
24 shall be filled in the same manner as the original selection,

1 and the committee shall elect a chairman from among its
2 members.

3 SEC. 2. It shall be the function of the committee to
4 make a continuous study and investigation of (all) matters
5 pertaining to national defense, foreign policy, and national
6 security (including intelligence, defense policy, nuclear de-
7 velopment, and disarmament). In fulfilling this function
8 the committee shall be authorized to review the operations
9 of the respective executive agencies responsible for the de-
10 velopment and execution of policies with respect to such
11 matters.

12 SEC. 3. The committee shall make, from time to time,
13 reports to the Senate and the House of Representatives and
14 the appropriate committees of Congress concerning the re-
15 sults of its studies, together with such recommendations as
16 it may deem desirable.

17 SEC. 4. The committee or any duly authorized subcom-
18 mittee thereof is authorized to hold such hearings; to sit
19 and act at such times and places; to require by subpoena
20 or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the pro-
21 duction of such books, papers, and documents; to administer
22 such oaths; to take such testimony; to procure such print-
23 ing and binding as it deems advisable. (The provisions of
24 sections 102 to 104, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, as ?)

1 amended, shall apply in case of any failure of any witness
2 to comply with any subpoena or to testify when summoned
3 under authority of this section.

4 SEC. 5. The members of the committee shall serve with-
5 out compensation in addition to that received for their serv-
6 ices as Members of Congress, but they shall be reimbursed
7 for travel, subsistence, and other expenses incurred by them
8 in the performance of the duties vested in the committee other
9 than expenses in connection with meetings of the committee
10 held in the District of Columbia during such times as the
11 Congress is in session.

12 SEC. 6. The Committee is authorized, without regard
13 to the civil service laws or the Classification Act of 1949, as
14 amended, to appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks,
15 experts, consultants, and clerical and stenographic assistants
16 as it deems necessary and advisable. The committee is
17 authorized to reimburse the members of its staff for travel,
18 subsistence, and the other necessary expenses incurred by
19 them in the performance of the duties vested in the com-
20 mittee other than expenses in connection with meetings of
21 the committee held in the District of Columbia during such
22 times as the Congress is in session. The chairmen of the
23 various Senate and House committees referred to in subsec-
24 tion (b) of the first section of this resolution may assign
25 members of the staffs of such committees to serve on the

1 staff of the committee, without additional compensation,
2 except for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by such
3 staff members as prescribed in this section.

4 SEC. 7. The expenses of the committee shall be paid
5 one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half
6 from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives,
7 upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or
8 by any member of the committee duly authorized by the
9 chairman.

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Establishing the Joint Committee on National
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